Chargers capture Wallace Memorial Game, 64-57

Carbondale Area (3-1) produced a 10 point late in the third quarter as the Chargers defeated a scrappy Elk Lake (0-1) 64-57 in the annual Mike "Red" Wallace Memorial game.

The Chargers, who will enjoy a height advantage over most of their opposition this season, hit the boards early for a seven point margin in the first quarter but could not pull away from the ever-hustling Warriors.

With the game tied at 6-6, Tom Kernoschak made one charity toss and followed with a lay-up off a perfect Brian Petrasky outlet pass for a 9-6 Charger lead. The locals stretched the lead to 15-8 and completed the first quarter with a 19-13 margin.

A Tim Turano foul shot and a Kernoschak steal and score upped the count to 22-13 with 7:10 left in the half. Elk Lake, led by the inside playoff Jamie Greenwood and the acrobatic inside shot of John Tewskbury and Doug Meitman closed the gap to 24-21 with 3:40 left in the second quarter.

Following a 32-27 Charger halftime lead, the Warriors scored the first two baskets of the second half. At the 5:26 mark, Tewksbury gave Elk Lake it first lead (35-34) since the game's opening seconds. The warriors increased their margin to 39-34 and led 45-40 with 1:58 left in the third quarter. At this point, the Chargers reeled off eight stright points. Pete Turonis scored on a nifty reverse lay-up, and Bill Owens hit an inside deuce. Andy Bella followed with a top of the key jumper and Petrasky scored an inside basket with :02 left for a 48-45 Charger lead.

At the outset of the final quarter, the Chargers' lead see-sawed between one and three points. With the Chargers leading 54-53, Turano accounted for the Chagers' next seven points for a 61-55 advtaage.

Turano, Greenwood MVP's

Game Notes... Turano (CA) and Greenwood (EL) were selected respective team MVP's ... Turano led Chargers with 19 points while Petrosky added 18 points ... Greenwood topped the Warriors with 18 points ... Kernoschak played fine game during his court action ... Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones, one of the area all-time great athletes and former pro footballer, served as honorary co-chairman of tourney ... For Carrie Geelling (CA) and Kim Boyanowski (EL), were chosen top cheerleaders of the respective schools.

CHARGER TIM TURANO (far right) and Elk Lake's Jamie Greenwood (far left) were awarded Most Valuable Player trophies at the Wallace tourney. Shown at the presentation are Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones and Mrs. Mike Wallace. (NEWS Photo by Larry Gabriel Jr.)

MRS. MIKE WALLACE AND EDGAR JONES are shown with Miss Kim Boyanowski and Miss Carrie Chelius who were chosen top cheerleaders during the basketball tournament. (NEWS Photo by Larry Gabriel Jr.)

Supplement included

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Smoke Rings

By Thotto

Cam Fella, that finely-tuned "Pacing Machine" has been voted the Harness Horse of the Year of 1983, the second straight year that he has been awarded that honor.

Cam Fella is the first horse to repeat as Harness Horse of the year since Niatross won back-to-back titles in 1979 and 1980. Cam becomes only the eighth horse to wear the crown in more than one season.

The four-year-old horse received 183 of the 293 votes cast in the balloting by the U.S. Trotting Association and the U.S. Harness Writers' Association. Ralph Hanover, a three-year-old colt pacer, finished second with 90 votes.

Coming off a tremendous 1982 campaign, Cam Fella was expected to dominate the aged pacing ranks this year. Questions were raised when he lost his first three starts, but Cam Fella silenced all of his critics when he rebounded to put together one of the greatest seasons in the history of harness racing.

Cam Fella won his 25th straight race on November 19 at Roosevelt Raceway, breaking the modern-day single-season record set by Bret Hanover in 1964. This win gave him a total of 26 two-minute victories this year, which is another single-season record, surpassing the mark of 25 set by Courageous Red in 1982.

Trained and driven all of his starts the last two years by Pat Crowe, Cam Fella has outings scheduled for November 26 at Maywood Park, December 3 at Pompano Park, and December 10 at Greenwood Raceway.

Seven of Cam's victories came in $100,000 events, including two legs of the World Cup, and the finals of the Graduate, Driscoll, and Fraser Series.

These wins have enabled the son of Most Happy Fella to become the first standardbred over three-years-old to earn greater than $1 million in a single season. If he wins the remaining starts on his schedule, Cam Fella would retire as the richest pacer of all-time, passing Rambling Willie's total of $2,038,219.

Cam Fella was bred by Wilfred Cameron of Washington, Pennsylvania. The colt was sold at the 1980 Tattersalls Yearling Sale at Lexington, Kentucky for $19,000.

Norman Clements of Willowdale, Ontario and Norman Faulkner of Stoufferville, Ontario purchased Cam Fella for more the $100,000 after his two-year-old campaign. They were richly rewarded when the colt won two legs of the Pacing Triple Crown and more than $670,000 in 1982.

It has been labeled the "great white fleet" by some--those aerated trucks traversing the highways of Pennsylvania--and is understandably associated by most to the trout stocking program of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission. When stocking trout, every Commission truck is needed to carry the nearly 5 million legal sized trout to the state's approved trout waters. At that time of year the fleet is highly visible. Certainly the trout stocking program is one of the better know achievements of the Commission.

But the great fleet continues to haul fish to waters throughout the year. The stocking, done with little fanfare, helps maintain some of the finest warm-water fishing found in the eastern United States.

Perhaps the warmwater stocking program receives little attention because the fish are put in a fingerling stage, meaning that they are all sub-legal fish at time of release. But once allowed to feed and grow in the wild, they provide Pennsylvania anglers with untold hours of fishing pleasure.

From July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983, 1,400 chain pickerel, 45,036 largemouth bass, 120,282 muskies, 11,537 northern pike, 1,625 smallmouth, 45,305,394 walleye, 8,210,110 American shad, 88,706 striped bass and 132,750 striped bass-white bass hybrids have been distributed throughout the Commonwealth. That's a total of 54,018,834 warm-water gamefish stocked in the last fiscal year.

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BEHIND THE BENCH

by Larry Gabriel Jr.

Faust 'fairy tale' story has two chapters left in N.D. annals

Fairy tale finishes, heart-stopping endings and miraculous comebacks have been synonymous with Notre Dame football for many seasons. There is not a university in the entire nation that possesses such a mystique, such a history, such a reputation for winning the close games. This reputation, added to the Fighting Irish winning tradition, places the Notre Dame head coach in sports' most pressure packed position.

For coach Gerry Faust, the Notre Dame experience has been both a fairy tale and nightmare. Three seasons ago, the Notre Dame hierarachy appeared to produce the perfect fairy tale story. Only the "Golden Dome" university could produce such a setting.

With Faust at the helm, the Fighting Irish appeared to have another "storybook" addition to the N.D. football annals. Faust was given five chapters (a five year contract) in the gridiron history book. Obviously, success would cause cravings for Faust sequel chapters.

The introduction to Faust's fairy tale read like this: Gerry Faust - devout Catholic, a gifted motivational speaker, a dynamic and highly acclaimed lecturer and the nation's most successful high school coach (174-17-2-907).

CHAPTER ONE

Faust first season was the most anticipated one of any N.D. coach. Following a season opening win over LSU (27-9), N.D. was vaulted to No. 1 - wow, what a fairy tale! Hans Christian Andersen couldn't have written a better one.

All "make-believe" stories have bad sometimes dreadful moments. Faust's tale is no exception. Two straight losses and four season losses in the final 7:42 - 0:19 of the games gave Faust a 5-6 inaugural year. Fans were already ceiling Faust's final chapters (years).

CHAPTER TWO

With many fans already protesting the Faust era, Notre Dame went out and starred 4-0. During the last seven games, the Fighting Irish lost two games in the final seconds (Arizona, 16-13 with :06 left), (LSU, 17-13 with :48 left in the infamous "no football but touchdown game") and dropped two other games. After a 6-4-1 season, Many believed this expected fairy tale was becoming a terrible nightmare.

CHAPTER THREE

This past season, football fans figured that the Faust fairy tale must become reality or the tale would end as a bad nightmare. Well, what is a 6-5 season? For those fans who believe in fairy tales, the Penn State loss (34-31 last :19) and one Air Force defeat (N.D. has game winning field goal attempt blocked) were examples of Faust's constant misfortune. For the nightmare sufferers, the '83 season should put an end to the Faust story.

With a Liberty Bowl appearance (a controversial one), the Faust saga continues for the moment. Following this game, the N.D. decision makers must look ahead. A win may or may not influence their decision about Faust's future.

Many alumni say Faust is gone and many fans think the same! I would like to see the fairy tale continue for the full five chapters. Imagine the positive points: Winning isn't everything, attitude - the university honors the contract. 2) Notre Dame could produce the greatest "coaching" comeback of all if Faust produces this final two years - imagine the press publicity on the comeback.

Once again, Notre Dame is in the football spotlight. The Fighting Irish can come up winners in two of the three answers to the Faust situation. 1) Stay with Faust and perhaps another typical Notre Dame fairy tale comeback will become reality. 2) Stay with Faust and prove that Notre Dame honors its commitments (Faust five year contract). 3) Oust Faust and cause Notre Dame more negative feedback than positive applause ... becoming another typical "win in the top priority" university.

Bench Briefs... Rob Turano, former Charger standout, recently underwent knee surgery and will not play basketball at Mansfield State ... Pennsylvanian, John Frank was selected Ohio State's MVP this past football season ... Dr. Charles Brown is pleased with alma mater's (Pitt) '83 gridiron season ... Jerry Boyarsky, a Lakeland and Pitt product, playing solid ball as the Cincinnati Bengals nose guard ... Upcoming '83 regular basketball season should be one of the Lackawanna North's most balanced ever ... All-State track performer, Bonnie Moore has now exhanged her field hockey stick for a basketball ... Lakeland's basketball coach, Bob Morcom has enjoyed a "full pre-season" with all gridiron performers not involved in football playoffs for first time in almost a decade ... Bob Kitchen, a starter on the Chargers (21-1) 1970-71 hoop team, was in the area recently and took in the Finan tourney ... The local Finan Tourney will continue next season although PIAA will limit teams to 22 total games, the Finan has tentatively received commitments from four schools ... Former Charger three sport athlete, Dave Petinato, a playing hoops for Penn State Worthington Scranton team ... Atty. John Coleman (Los Angeles Calif.) hopes to see the Georgetown Hoyas and his close friend, Hoya coach John Thompson atop the college basketball world in '83-84.

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DeGrazia, Barnes win first prize

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